

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Michitaka Ohtaki**

Art Unit: **1795**

Application Number: **10/593,556**

Examiner: **K. R. Salzman**

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THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents

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February 23, 2010

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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